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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No.: 08/776,190

Examiner: Maurie Garcia Baker, Ph.D.

Filed: January 24, 1997

Group Art Unit: 1639

For: Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with
Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and
Haptens

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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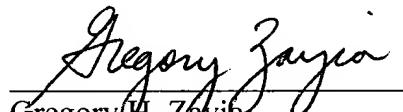
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 72-77, 80-81, 83-88, 100-101, and 103-106.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is filed herewith for a period of two months.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
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Respectfully submitted,

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